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**AMENDMENTS**

**In the Specification**

Please replace paragraph 35 beginning at page 19 with the following clean replacement paragraph in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(1)(ii):

*a*  
--Referring to Fig. 3, an MOS transistor 14 formed in accordance with embodiments of the present invention is depicted. Gate dielectric 60 is disposed over a portion of